Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator)))	MB Docket No. 03-185
Stations)	
Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions)	GN Docket No. 12-268
Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules to Eliminate the Analog Tuner Requirement)	ET Docket No. 14-175

ORDER

Adopted: December 1, 2014 Released: December 1, 2014

Extended Comment Filing Deadline: January 12, 2015 Extended Reply Comment Filing Deadline: January 26, 2015

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

- 1. On October 10, 2014, the Commission released a *Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceeding seeking comment on measures to facilitate the final conversion of LPTV and TV translator stations to digital service and considering additional means to mitigate the potential impact of the incentive auction and the repacking process on LPTV and TV translator stations. A summary published in the Federal Register specified a deadline of December 29, 2014 for filing comments on the *Third Notice* and a January 12, 2015 deadline for filing reply comments. By this Order, we extend these filing deadlines until January 12, 2015 and January 26, 2015, respectively.
- 2. Although, it is the general policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely given,³ because the comment dates fall after a major holiday, we find it in the public interest to provide a short two-week extension. Such a short extension will enable interested parties sufficient opportunity to review and respond to the variety of issues raised by the *Third Notice*.

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¹ Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations, MB Docket No. 03-185, Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 12536 (2014) (Third Notice).

² See 79 Fed Reg. 70824 (11/28/14). The original deadline for filing comments, December 28, 2014, falls on a Sunday and, therefore, comments are due on December 29, 2014. See 47 C.F.R § 1.4.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Sections 0.51, 0.283, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.283, and 1.46, that the time for filing comments in this proceeding is extended to January 12, 2015 and the time for filing reply comments is extended to January 26, 2015.

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